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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 5/17/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-11 and 13-28.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 29 December 2000 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date 6/23/2004
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date 5/17/2005
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in the interview with Applicant, George Cornuejols and Applicant's representative, Thomas Perkins on May 17, 2005 and Roland Long on May 27, 2005.

In Abstract:

On lines 7-10 and 12, remove the word "said".

In Claims:

- Replaces claims 1, 26 and 27 with:

1. (currently amended) A communications method, comprising the steps of:
a user accessing a first site, via a computer network, from a first device;
during access of the first site, the user successively selecting pages from the first site and receiving, from the first site to the first device, the selected pages, the successively selected and received pages forming a succession of pages,
the selected pages being originated by the first site, the succession of pages being originated by the user's selection of pages;

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storing information representative of the received succession of pages in a storage first memory located outside the first site; and

associating a certificate of integrity with the memory-stored information representative of the received succession of pages;

the certificate of integrity being permanently memory-stored in association with the information representative of the succession of pages,

the certificate of integrity enabling detection of any alteration, to the memory-stored information representative of the received succession of pages, made subsequent to the information being stored in the first memory,

the information representative of the received succession of pages documenting a content of the received succession of pages,

the first memory being a non-volatile memory,

a step of detecting information characteristic of a transaction with the first site;

and

upon detection of information characteristic of a transaction with the first site,

continuing to store the memory-stored information representative of the succession of pages,

upon the step of detecting information not detecting information characteristic of a transaction with the first site, a step of deleting the memory-stored information representative of the succession of pages of the first site.

26. (Currently Amended) A communication device, comprising:

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a device for, via a network, a user successively selecting pages from a first site and receiving to the device the selected pages, the selected pages being originated by the first site, the successively selected and received pages forming a succession of pages, the succession of pages being originated by the user's selection of pages;

a non-volatile memory for storing information representative of the succession of pages, outside the first site; and

means for associate a certificate of integrity with the memory-stored information representative of the succession of pages,

the certificate of integrity being stored in the memory in association with the information representative of the succession of pages,

the certificate of integrity enabling detection of any alteration made to the memory-stored information made subsequent to the memory-stored information being stored in the memory;

a step of detecting information characteristic of a transaction with the first site;
and

upon detection of information characteristic of a transaction with the first site,
continuing to store the memory-stored information representative of the succession of
pages.

upon the step of detecting information not detecting information characteristic of
a transaction with the first site, a step of deleting the memory-stored information
representative of the succession of pages of the first site.

27. (Currently Amended) An internet communication validation method, comprising the steps of:

from a first communication device, a user internet accessing a first web site;
during access of the first site, selecting at least one web pages from the first site
and receiving the selected page, from the first site to the first device,
each selected page being originated by the first site;
storing information representative of each received page in a first non-volatile
memory of the first communication device; and
associating a certificate of integrity with the memory-stored information
representative of each received page,
the certificate of integrity being permanently memory-stored in association with
the information representative of each received page,
the certificate of integrity enabling detection of any alteration, to the memory-
stored information representative of each received page, made subsequent to the
information being stored in the first memory,
the stored information representative of the received page together with the
certificate of integrity, enabling verification of a content of each received page.

a step of detecting information characteristic of a transaction with the first site;
and

upon detection of information characteristic of a transaction with the first site,
continuing to store the memory-stored information representative of the succession of
pages.

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upon the step of detecting information not detecting information characteristic of a transaction with the first site, a step of deleting the memory-stored information representative of the succession of pages of the first site.

- Cancel claim 12.

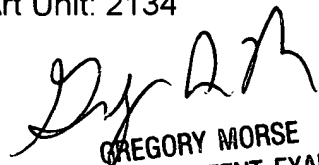
Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tongoc Tran whose telephone number is (571) 272-3843. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gregory Morse can be reached on (571) 272-3838. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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